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In Re Application of:

ABRIGNANI et al.

Serial No.: 09/755,251

Group Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: D. Wortman

Title: BINDING PROTEIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, an extension of time of one month is requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Accompanying Documents

The following documents accompany this response:

- (1) Marked-up claim pages, incorporating the amendments made herein;
- (2) Copy of the currently pending claims, incorporating the amendments made herein;
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449 and the cited references; and